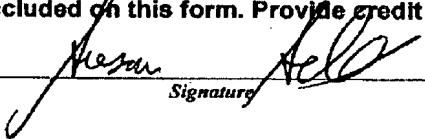


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Application No. 10/686,891	Filing Date 10/15/03	Examiner Alyssa Alter	Customer No. 73885	Group Art Unit 3762	Confirmation No. 2238	
Invention: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INCREASING FUNCTIONAL RESIDUAL CAPACITY						
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